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VISIT BEARS LITTLE FRUIT

NOTHING REGARDING NATIONAL
POLITICS COMES FROM SAG-
AMORE HILL.

Messenger Is Very Reluctant to Talk.
Disclaims Having Been Sent by
President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 15.—No tidings went forth from Sagamore Hill today at the conclusion of the conference between Theodore Roosevelt and Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York republican county committee. The county chairman is known to have been the bearer of a message from President Taft and it was generally supposed that the message was sent in the hope of obtaining Col. Roosevelt's outspoken support for a move to obtain harmony within the republican party. But when Mr. Griscom went away, after a talk which lasted most of the day, the only thing he was willing to speak about was the New York state situation. He said Taft and Roosevelt were in full accord in that regard. Col. Roosevelt would not allow interviewers to get any closer to his home than the tennis court at the bottom of the hill.

In spite of Col. Roosevelt's reticence, it is believed here that he has mapped out a program which does not include, for the present at least, a definite indorsement of the Taft administration.

Mr. Griscom was anxious to make it appear that he had not come to Sagamore Hill as an emissary from the President. He not only said the president had not sent him, but he added that Mr. Taft did not know today's conference was to be held.

"How do the views of President Taft and Col. Roosevelt coincide in reference to National politics?" Mr. Griscom was asked.

The county chairman paused for some time before he replied.

"I did not discuss National politics to any great length with President Taft."

"Are they agreed as to the New State situation?"

"Yes, I have discussed candidates and platforms and the whole New York State situation with both of them, and their views coincide."

INVESTS AND IS MAKING HIS HOME IN ADA

W. M. Cummings an all round good citizen, and substantial man financially of Sasakwa has purchased from Hardin & Blanks two lots in the Donaghey Addition this week. Mr. Cummings will erect three modern residences on his newly acquired property and will make Ada his permanent home.

POLITICS FOUND VERY EXPENSIVE

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE SPENT
\$2,999.98—LEE CRUCE USED
\$1,172.55.

Judge Furman Says His Expense Account Was Nothing.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 16.—All of the expense accounts have been filed by state candidates at the Aug. 2 primaries and many of them contain peculiar items.

John Fields, republican candidate for governor, spent within two cents of the limit prescribed by law, his sworn account showing he expended \$2,999.98, or just two cents from being \$3,000, the maximum.

Leslie Ross, resubmission candidate in the democratic ticket, spent \$781.47 and Lee Cruce, who received the nomination spent \$1,172.55. Ferguson, republican candidate, spent \$2,181.09. Brant Kirk, who withdrew from the race for governor, spent \$2,700. Charles West, nominated for attorney general spent \$678.64. Henry Furman, who had no opposition for judge of the criminal court of appeals says he spent "nothing."

Charles Creager, republican congressman, spent \$763.14. Scott Ferris of Lawton, democratic congressman, spent \$750. Cameron, who ran for state school superintendent, spent \$1,428.

The two items most recorded in the expense accounts were for railroad fares and hotel bills; newspaper bills came second, then livery and automobile hire, cigars and drinks. Several of the expense accounts show that the candidates also solicited the support of the women.

Any number of the socialists' and prohibitionists' candidates spent nothing, while a few of the democrats and republicans handed in no expense in their accounts.

There is no law against one running for office and letting his friends spend the money for him, but he himself must not spend too much money, or authorize any one else to spend it, but if some one else goes ahead and spends five times the amount allowed by law without consulting the candidate it is perfectly legitimate.

Liked to Have Been a Scrap.

There came very near being a fight in town yesterday afternoon, Charley Brady and Ollie Lancaster being the offended parties. It is reported that Charlie heard something Ollie said about him and was going to bring the latter to account for it—but was prevented from hurting himself on Ollie by several by-standers who interfered.

Miss Nora Adair left yesterday for several weeks visit in St. Louis and Chicago.

RED'S AFFAIRS DISGRACE TO OKLA.

COMMITTEE CALLS LATE REVE-
LATIONS "DISGRACE TO
OKLAHOMA."

"Land Grabbers" It Is Said, Enrich
Selves at the Expense
of Minors.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 15.—Details of a scheme by which "land grabbers" organized systematically to enrich themselves at the expense of minor Indians were related at the congressional investigation into Indian land affairs today. In one instance, it was asserted, the cost of disposing of the property of an 18-year-old Indian was \$2,175 more than the property brought and the condition which permitted this and similar deals were declared to be a disgrace to Oklahoma.

Hearing that the scheme prevailed generally, Representative Phillip P. Campbell of Kansas, a member of the investigating committee, had put on the stand James Yarborough, Chickasaw Indian, by intermarriage.

"Do you call this sort of thing grafting or just plain stealing?" asked Mr. Campbell after the witness had related the circumstances.

"Well, the people down our way think it is a scandal that the laws permit such a thing, and we think it is time that congress take notice of it. The probate court at Durant allowed the guardian to sell for \$2,800 one hundred and forty acres of what is known as allotted land owned by an 18-year-old child. The guardian then put in a claim on the proceeds. The claim included \$850 for acting as guardian, \$1,650 for improving the land, \$500 for a barn, \$60 for posts, \$250 for fences, \$68 for witness fees, and more money for other purposes. It was found when the deal was closed, that the child owed his former guardian \$2,075 and now the guardian is threatening to have the property of the child sold in order to get the \$2,075.

"I know of another case in which 325 acres were sold for an Indian child and when all the claims were paid, the child got \$350. In another instance, \$1,500 was obtained for 200 acres, but the child got only \$120. In other words, the children of deceased Indians in this state, where are located one-third of all the Indians in the United States, are systematically being robbed of their estates allotted them by the government. The property is sold at prices dictated by the land robbers. The children are robbed at both ends—at one end by their guardians, and at the other end by their purchasers."

"Do you mean to say that such things are countenanced by the probate courts?"

"Yes, they go on with the full knowledge of the judges."

"Thousands of acres of property thus are taken from the Indians and thrown into the hands of white people, the Indians are getting poorer and the land grabbers richer."

Agriculture in India.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Growers in several districts in India are about to adopt dry farming methods, and, although the plan may be slow in gaining a hold, it is predicted it will revolutionize agriculture in that vast territory, which probably suffers more from drouth than any other country in the world.

"Students of economic problems in India believe these methods will overcome the effects of drouth," says the editor of the Herald of Health, published at Lucknow, in a two-page article commenting upon the fact that the principles of dry farming are being studied and introduced in India, adding, "and it is also believed that suffering from drouth will be greatly minimized."

Depot at Ravia Burns.
Ravia, Ok., Aug. 15.—The Frisco depot burned here this morning at 5 o'clock. All freight and express with most of the fixtures were saved.

CAMPAIGN BOOK GIVEN TO PUBLIC

FIRST COPIES BROUGHT OUT BY
NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEE.

Contents Consist of Extracts from
Speeches Delivered in Congress,
Mostly by Democrats.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The democratic campaign book for 1910 is out, the first copies being brought into public view today by the National Democratic Congressional Committee, whose headquarters is in Washington. It is made up exclusively of extracts from speeches made in congress and reprinted from the Congressional Record. Following is the table of contents:

"The Tariff and the Cost of Living."
"Republican Extravagance."
"Cannon and Cannonism."
"President Taft and His Administration."
"Publicity and Campaign Funds."
"Merchant Marine."
"Corporation and Labor Legislation."
"Miscellaneous Subjects."

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, minority leader in the house, heads the list with his speech delivered on May 21 last in the house on "The President and the Tariff," in which he observes: "It is a great pity for him (President Taft) that he was influenced in his opinions on the tariff question by Senator Aldrich and Chairman Payne."

LARGE TRACTS OF LAND ARE RESTORED TO PUBLIC

Washington, Aug. 15.—493,386 acres of land in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, previously withdrawn from entry, have been restored to the public domain in an order issued by the department of the Interior following a proclamation by President Taft. The lands, which are mostly covered with timber and are suitable for agriculture, will become subject to settlement and entry this year under the provisions of the homestead laws at the land offices in the several states. Oregon heads the list with more than 300,000 acres, upon which filing may begin on October 22, entry on November 21. Idaho has 127,560 acres, open to settlement on October 22, entry November 21. Washington is third with 57,160 acres, open to settlement on October 18 and entry on November 17. Montana, 9,120 acres, open to settlement November 22 and entry November 21. Some of the lands are surveyed. It is also announced that much of the land remains unappropriated.

Notice.

Concord grapes at 3 cents per pound, at home 2 1-2 cents.
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JOE RUSHING.

STATE SEAL BACK AT GUTHRIE

Appeal Filed by Oklahoma City From
Injunction Against Secretary
of State.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 15.—In the appeal filed today by Oklahoma City from the district court's injunction against Tom P. Smith, newly appointed Secretary of state, Judge B. F. Burwell attempts to bring the question of the location of the state capitol squarely before the supreme court. In brief, the case has taken to the higher court rests solely on the contention that the lower court erred in granting a temporary injunction against Mr. Smith in the face of the election of June 11 and its result. The validity of the enabling act is not brought into question. All the justices of the supreme court except Turner are in the city, but no date has been set for hearing arguments on the appealed capital case.

The state seal is again in Guthrie after two months absence in Oklahoma City, being taken there in an automobile on the night of June 11. This is taken in Guthrie to mean that

the new secretary of state, Tom Smith of Muskogee, intends recognizing the district court injunction. State officials, as a rule, today deny the published statement that Gov. Haskell has requested all of them to move to Oklahoma City or their offices will be declared vacant. Up until tonight no other officer has made an attempt to move.

ORDER RULES BIG MINE CONVENTION

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, who appeared in the convention of the organization today, did not stampede the delegates for an indorsement of the Illinois strike, as was predicted by many. Mitchell, after his few words this morning, when he refused to take a seat on the platform, took no part in the convention's proceedings.

The roll call by districts to obtain expressions on the amount of an assessment to be levied on the strikers was completed this afternoon, and president Thomas L. Lewis announced that he would take the floor in the morning and show that some of the delegates, especially President Walker, had made mistakes in expressing their sentiments.

Nursery Stock.

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Ada, Okla.

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President

H. P. Reich,
Cashier

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DEAFS MEETING AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Interesting Program—Many Promi-
nent Visitors—Many Oklaho-
mans There.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 15.—A
number of the leading deaf mutes of
Oklahoma are taking a prominent
part in the sessions of the third
World's Congress of the Deaf, which
is now being held in Colorado Springs
under the auspices of the National
Association of the Deaf, in connection
with the ninth annual meeting of the
latter order.

Probably the most striking feature
of the congress, which is attended
by delegates from all parts of the
civilized world, is the manner in
which it vindicates the assertion that
deaf people, when educated, are not
to be regarded as objects of charity.
In attendance are delegates who may
be taken as typical of the educated
deaf of America. Several of the sil-
ent men are worth more than \$50,-
000 and the aggregate wealth repre-
sented by the delegates is estimat-
ed at \$2,000,000.

One of the most interesting fore-
ign representatives is Consul Gen-
eral Li Yung Few of San Francisco,
who delivered a message from the
emperor of China. It is the inten-
tion of the Chinese government to
establish schools for the deaf and
Consul Yew is attending the conven-
tion to gather statistics and infor-
mation regarding educational methods
in use in various parts of the world.

The entire program is given in the
sign language and it is a unique
gathering in that all of the "discus-
sions" and "deliberations" are con-
ducted without the speaking of a
syllable. The program includes top-
ics pertinent to the industrial and
classical education of the deaf. An
interesting feature has been the ren-
dition of signs in the sign language.

Among the prominent Oklahoma
deaf who are in attendance are: Ivy
Myers and Iona Tade of Sulphur;
Dorothy Gregg, Enid; W. D. Sheriff,
Guthrie; Elizabeth Pettery, W. B.
Pettery and Charles England, of Du-
rant; L. K. Cone, Tulsa; and W. R.
Barklow of Oklahoma City.

LET HER SMOKE THE CIGARETTES

"It Is Nobody's Business Not Even
Her Husband's," Says Dr. Noble.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—Dr.
Frederick Perry Noble takes a fall
out of the Christian Endeavors in an
editorial in the Spokesman-Review,
declaring that their criticism of Mrs.
Nicholas Longworth, charged with
smoking cigarettes, is unwarranted
and that such censorship is an un-
American and medieval institution,
adding:

"If Mrs. Longworth smokes it is
nobody's affair in the world but her
own—not even her husband's. To re-
quest her to stop is to take for grant-
ed two things that require to be
proved. One is that smoking by wo-
men is an evil. The other is that
the example of such a woman would
exert an evil influence. The zeal of
the protesters has outrun their dis-
cretion. They have done more harm
by speech than they would have done
by silence. It simply is none of these
people's business."

Probably Dr. Noble has started
something among the women's clubs
in this part of the Northwest; but
it is evident he is prepared to de-
fend his position. It may be added
that Dr. Noble is not a devotee of
the mangled cigarette.

BIG FEE FOR MCMURRAY ANYHOW

HE WILL GET NEARLY MILLION
DOLLARS FROM LAND SALE.

Over 4,000 Contracts Do Not Have to
Be Ratified.

Washington, D. C., August 15.—
Whatever may be the outcome of
the investigation by congress into the
sensational charges made by Sen-
ator Gore of Oklahoma, it is practi-
cally certain that McMurray, the at-
torney from that state, will surely
get a very large fee from the sale of
the Choctaw coal and asphalt de-
posit.

According to statements made here
by men who know the situation, there
are in all 32,000 Indians or people of
mixed blood who are interested in
those lands. It is said that McMurray
has contracts with 27,000 of these
joint owners and of the 27,000 at
least 4,000 are citizens of the United
States just as capable of making
contracts under the law as are full-
blooded Caucasians.

Big Fee Assured.
If the lands are worth what is
claimed, \$30,000,000 or over, and if
McMurray's contracts with those
members of the five civilized tribes
who are not compelled to ask the
president, the interior department or
congress to ratify contracts, which
they may make it is clear that Mc-
Murray's fee of 10 per cent will ap-
proximate three-quarters of a mil-
lion, in any event. It is said by those
who know the inside history of those
vast Oklahoma coal fields, that Mc-
Murray and his associates have al-
ready expended upwards of \$200,000
of their own funds in arranging for
the sale of the land.

This incident is only another in
the long chapter of the history of
the settlement of Indian questions
which has been a blot upon the re-
cord of the United States for more
than a hundred years.
The Delawares, who were the re-
volutionary allies of the colonists near-
ly a century and a half ago, are be-
fore congress still asking that they
be paid a part of what was promised
them in their treaty ratified before
Washington died and there is one of
the Delawares, the hereditary chief,
Richard C. Adams, who is accused of
being interested in the McMurray
contracts. Adams is an educated man,
a poet and a lawyer. He has spent
13 years in Washington looking after
the interests of various Indian
tribes and nations and he does not
hesitate to say he has been paid
for his services and the records of
the interior department would seem
to indicate that he has earned all the
pay he has ever received.

TRUSTS BLAMED FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

Washington, Aug. 15.—The tariff,
trusts, combines and monopolies and
an increased money supply are the
three substantial causes for the ad-
vance in prices in the United States,
according to Senators Johnston of
Alabama, Clarke of Arkansas and
Smith of South Carolina, minority
members of the select senate com-
mittee, appointed during the last ses-
sion of congress to investigate and
make a report on wages and the
prices of commodities. The report
was made public today.

Vigorous attack is made in the mi-
nority members' report upon almost
all the reasons given by the major-
ity in its report, submitted some time
ago, as to the cause of the advance
in prices.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends who so ably assist-
ed us in the recent illness and death
of our dear little son and brother,
Emmett Earl Peay, and to those who
extended their sympathy we wish to
sincerely thank May God who thought
it best to remove from our midst and
take unto Himself our loved one,
bless abundantly each one of you.
J. W. PEAY and Family.

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same
Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff,
falling hair and baldness, you will have
no more dandruff, and your hair must
grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide
not only contains the dandruff germ
destroyer, but it is also a most deli-
cious hair dressing for regular toilet use.
No other hair preparation is on this
scientific basis of destroying the dandruff
germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the
scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Re-
member that something claimed to be
"just as good," will not do the work of
genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading
druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sam-
ple to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES GUARANTEED
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SUMMER GOODS

that we are selling at
Ridiculous Low Prices

We intend to move every piece of
summer goods during August

Our buyer has just left for New York City—(The
Home of Good Goods at Cheap Prices) where he
will buy a large stock for the coming season. We will
strengthen our lines in many ways for the fall business,
and sincerely hope you will give our merchandise and
prices a consideration before doing your trading.
Yours for good goods at moderate prices.

SURPRISE STORE

THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN

AGED EDITOR DIES AT DUNCAN

Maj. J. C. Woods Connected With
Many Papers Both in Texas
and Oklahoma.

Duncan, Ok., Aug. 15.—Major John
C. Woods, a resident of this city for
sixteen years, where he has published
the Duncan Eagle, died yesterday
at noon. Major Woods, was born in
Lewisburg, Va., in 1835, and learned
the printing business at Richmond.
In 1861 he entered the service of
the Southern Confederacy and served
throughout the civil war, being a
member of Hood's Brigade, which
was composed of the First, Fourth
and Fifth Texas and Third Arkansas
Regiments. He was twice wounded,
the last time at the battle of Gettys-
burg, but recovered and stood in line
at Appomattox. In 1865 he emigrated
to Texas and landed at Fort
Worth. For two years he was a cow-
boy, but quit that life and took
a position as a compositor on the
old Fort Worth Chronicle. In 1870
he worked on the Cleburne Chronicle,
then the property of J. W. Graves. In
1873 with Col. Rushing he establish-
ed the Ennis Argus, which he con-
ducted for one year, after which time
he transferred his interest to his
partner and began the publication
of the Hill County Record, at Peoria.
Afterward he bought the Bosque
County Herald, published at Meri-
dian, going from here in 1881 to
Aurora, Wise county, where he pub-
lished a paper for a short time. In
1882 he became business manager
of the Decatur Tribune, where he re-
mained six years. From there to Ar-
kansas, where he published papers at
Conway, Quitman and Malvern. In
1894 Major Woods came to Duncan,
where he has since resided.

Major Woods was esteemed by all.
Three or four years ago he was at-
tacked by paralysis and since then
suffered from three different attacks.
He leaves a wife and three children,
two of whom reside here, and a son
at Fort Worth. Interment will be in
Duncan cemetery today.

PETITION ASKING FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

A petition signed by a large num-
ber of residents of Normal Heights,
Capital Hill and Donaghey Additions
was presented to the Ada Electric
Light and Gas Co., asking that lights
be placed in their homes.

Fully twenty-five private residences
will have to be lighted, besides the
State Normal school building and the
public school building in that part
of the city. A city like a plant re-
quires light to grow.

A. L. Bullock is an Ada visitor to-
day.

For Headaches.

There Isn't Any Headache Remedy
That Does The Work Like
RICKS' CAPUDINE.

It gives quick relief from Headaches of
all kinds, including Sick or Nervous
Headaches, and Headaches caused from
heat, cold, grip or stomach troubles.
Capudine is also the best and quickest
remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It
soon relieves the aching and feverishness
and restores normal conditions.
Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant
to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c.
and 50c. at drug stores.

PRIDE GOETH BEFORE A FALL

Banker Juggled Figures for Over 25
Years—At Last Detected.

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 15.—Pride in
the financial standing of the insti-
tution of which he had long been
treasurer, and fear lest the an-
nouncement of poor investments in
western securities would hurt that
standing, led Richmond H. Ingersoll
to make false entries in the books
of the York County Savings bank a
quarter of a century ago and to con-
tinue the falsification through all the
years without detection, each year
getting deeper in the muddle of false
figures.

This is the explanation by the
treasurer following the close of the
doors of the bank yesterday after a
discovery of a shortage in the funds.
Had been made by a bank examiner.

That Ingersoll himself did not
profit by manipulation of the accounts
was the belief tonight of bank offi-
cials. He had been treasurer of the
bank for fifty years and for many
years had persistently declined to
take a vacation.

Treasurer Ingersoll is at the point
of death, as a result of an illness
due to taking an overdose of head-
ache powders. He has been uncon-
scious for two days.

The depositors in the bank num-
ber about 4,000 and are largely cot-
ton mill employees.

R. C. Roland has moved his law
offices to the Rollow building and
is now occupying rooms E and F,
where he will be pleased to meet his
friends and clients. 1td-1mw

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice for Publication

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.
In District Court.
Little May Carter, plaintiff, vs. H.
C. Carter, defendant, No. 493.

Said defendant, H. C. Carter will
take notice that he has been sued in
the above named Court for Divorce
and must answer the petition filed
therein by said plaintiff on or before
the 1st day of Sept., A. D., 1910, or
said petition will be taken as true,
and a judgment for said plaintiff in
said action for divorce will be ren-
dered accordingly.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1910.
T. P. HOLT, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Attest: W. T. COX, District Clerk.
By A. P. Rhea, Deputy.
(First published July 21, 30td)

Notice for Publication

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.
In District Court.
Goldie M. Addington, plaintiff vs.
C. J. Addington, defendant, No. 494.

Said defendant, C. J. Addington will
take notice that he has been sued in
the above named Court for Divorce
and must answer the petition filed
therein by said plaintiff on or before
the 1st day of Sept., A. D., 1910, or
said petition will be taken as true,
and a judgment for said plaintiff in
said action for divorce will be ren-
dered accordingly.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1910.
T. P. HOLT, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Attest: W. T. COX, Dist. Clerk.
By A. P. Rhea, Deputy.
(First published July 21, 30td)

CRITICAL SITUATION IN OHIO

GOV. HARMON UPON HIS OWN IN-
ITIATIVE PUTS TROOPS
ON DUTY.

MAY USE MACHINE GUNS

Thousand Troopers Expected in Camp

Today—Martial Law May Be
Declared.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Deter-
mined to crush with an iron hand the
lawlessness which has terrorized the
city, Gov. Harmon today, upon his
own initiative called out troops.

If the rioting and bloodshed is not
immediately stopped, the governor
has indicated that he will place the
city under martial law.

This would mean the complete
usurpation of the local government,
executive, legislative and judicial, by
the military authorities.

Rumor of Wreck Plot.

Information of a plot to blow up
the Baltimore and Ohio bridge at
Morgans Station, twelve miles south-
west of Columbus, and wreck the
special train bringing troops from
Cincinnati, reached Gov. Harmon
through railroad officials tonight.

Penitentiary guards from the state
farm at Morgan Station were at
once ordered by Gen. Waybrecht to
investigate and to guard the bridge
until the train has passed.

Pilot Engines Used.

Baltimore and Ohio officials have
ordered two pilot engines to proceed
ahead of the special to Columbus to
insure safety.

Section hands were ordered out to
patrol the tracks. Battery C and a
troop of cavalry, local militia com-
panies, went on duty early tonight
at the state house.

Rapid Fire Guns Ready.

Two rapid fire machine guns
mounted on automobiles were ready
to rush for action on the first report
of disorder.

Battery C men were provided with
automobiles to expedite their move-
ments. Troop B waited at the Cap-
itol Square, mounted on their horses.

Gen. J. C. Sparks, from headquar-
ters in the state house, kept in touch
with all parts of the city by means
of his telephone signal corps.

Some Torpedoes Explode.

A few torpedoes placed on the
tracks in the South End was the
only evidence of trouble tonight. Gen-
eral Manager E. M. Stewart of the
railroad company tonight refused the
request of Mayor Marshall to sus-
pend operation of cars after dark
to allow recruiting of the demoralized
police force. Cars were run regu-
larly on all lines and were guarded
by police aboard.

In all, 1,000 soldiers are expected to
be in camp before daylight, ready to
crush out violence as soon as it
starts.

Notice Business Men.

It is a violation of the law to
throw refuse, such as melon rines,
etc., into the alleys or streets, and
parties doing this must see that such
unsanitary trash is placed in boxes
or barrels and hauled out.

GEO. WEST,
Chief of Police.

THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-
ent time the business of this
Bank has gone forward with-
out interruption.

Has accommodated more fam-
ers than any Bank in the
county.

Has assisted more local en-
terprises than any other Bank
in the City.

We want your business if we
merit it.

Ada National Bank

Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUN-
DAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY
AT CHURCH."

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at
11 o'clock and evening at 7:15.
Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Robt-
son, superintendent.
Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs.
C. W. Shepard
Intermediate League at 3 o'clock.
Senior League at 6 p. m.
Woman's Home Mission is and 3rd
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11
and evening at 8:00. J. D. White,
pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville
Sneed, superintendent. Junior En-
deavor society meets every Sunday
afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid So-
ciety meets every Monday afternoon
at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Dunce,
superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m.
S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and
Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church
Services Sunday morning at 11 and
Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy An-
derson, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T.
Walters, superintendent.
Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first
Thursday in each month. Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Socie-
ties at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11
o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00.
Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morn-
ing at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, su-
perintendent. Prayer meeting every Wed-
nesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate
and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday after-
noon. Home Mission Society meets ev-
ery Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-
ception at 3 o'clock. Bible study Fri-
day night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun-
day. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. each Sun-
day. Ladies Aid Tuesday 4:30 p. m.
each week. Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
each Tuesday. Business conference
Tuesday night before the Fourth Sun-
day in each month. Teachers meeting
Friday 8 p. m. at Pastor's home.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sec-
ond and Fourth Sundays in each
month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor.
A. N. Harrison, Clerk and S. S. Supt.
Mrs. D. Rushing, Pres. Ladies Aid.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 563, Woodmen of the
World, meets every 1st and 3rd
Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall.
Visiting Woodmen are always wel-
come.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening
in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets
every Thursday evening. A. T. Den-
ton, N. G.; C. F. Chauncey, secre-
tary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144.

Meets first and third Tuesday
nights of each month. Noble Grand,
Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs.
Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P.

Magnolia Lodge No. 144, K. of P.
meet every second and fourth Tues-
day nights in each month. U. G.
Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W.
Westbrook, Secretary.

FRISCO.

North Bound.

No. 508—Eastern Exp. 10:30 a. m.
No. 510—Meteor. 4:02 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor. 1:56 a. m.
No. 507—Sherman Exp. 5:10 p. m.
Effective 12:01 a. m., June 12th,
1910.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.
Local due 11:30 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.
Local due 12:45 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

Farmers State Bank

WE ARE SAVING

this page for your account—won't you come in and start it with a small deposit...For your own sake you should be the possessor of a bank account and a bank book. Our bank offers all facilities and accommodations to its depositors, and is sound in resources and management.

Gov. Byrd, Pres. F. O. Harris, Cash.



CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

J. H. Woods went to Frisco today.

E. S. Kerr of Roff, is in our city today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Ellison a fine boy.

For any kind of dray work call for Jim Bullard.

Mrs. A. V. Lee is visiting her sister at Stonewall.

Try Blanks coffee and tea. Phone 55 J. J. Dodds.

J. J. McLeod of Roff, is a business visitor in Ada today.

W. P. Casey of Roff, is looking after business in Ada today.

Wm. Gore of Tulsa, Okla., is a business visitor in Ada today.

John Ford of Conway is transacting business in Ada today.

J. W. Vaden a prominent citizen of Roff, is an Ada visitor today.

A clear Hamana long filled, 5c cigar—smoke like a 10c cigar. Ramsey's.

Steve Hounshell left this morning for a few days visit in McAlester.

Blank's celebrated brands of coffee sold by Dodd's Grocery Phone 55.

Mrs. R. S. Tobin will entertain at 500 this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

"For Mosquito" in sprinkle top bottles. Drives them out of the house. 25c. Ramsey's.

Oscar Collins is here from Roff.

Mrs. W. C. Rollow, is visiting her daughter at Stonewall.

Mr. E. W. Bass of Chicago will be here Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 15th and 16th to hold a sale for J. W. Sweatt, the tailor.

Mrs. G. A. Truitt and daughter, Will Tom, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Chickasha, returned to Ada this afternoon.

Dr. F. W. LeFevre, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses perfectly fitted. Office in Duncan block, Ada, Okla.

Dr. Runyan and family returned yesterday from Newport, Ark., where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Runyan's father, S. D. Bate-man, Saturday before last. He was much improved when Dr. and Mrs. Runyan started on their return.

County Judge's Office Audited.

J. F. Kehoe, deputy state examiner and inspector has completed the auditing of the accounts and records and filed his report with the authorities at Guthrie, and also a copy with the county clerk. A summary of the report filed with the county clerk will be published in tomorrow's issue and will be a matter of interest to everybody.

Mr. Kehoe goes from here to Hugo tomorrow. Mrs. Kehoe will remain in Ada for a while. By his uniform courtesy and obliging manner Mr. Kehoe has made many friends here.

JIM BULLARD Drayage and Transfer

All orders taken care of promptly and carefully. Prices reasonable. I haul the largest loads and have equipment for heavy work.

Piano Moving A Specialty

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

Mr. P. S. Case returned to Ascher today.

Mrs. J. King of Francis, is in our city today.

G. A. Truitt is transacting business at Allen.

John Beard is transacting business in Shawnee.

Mrs. C. H. Ennis of Shawnee is visiting Mrs. Bills.

Melons off the ice delivered to any part of city. No. 275 or 4.

Miss Munsey McLeod is here from Roff visiting relatives and friends.

Fresh shipment of Dolly Varden chocolates on ice at Ramsey's.

Mr. J. L. Case, wife and boys, returned to Wynnewood this morning.

Mosquito Lotion drives them out and heals them ite. 25c. at Ramsey's.

Mrs. J. L. C. Guest came in from Muskogee yesterday en route to her home at Duncan.

J. F. McKeel left yesterday for Konawa, where he will look after business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Hines returned to Stratford this morning after a pleasant visit with relatives.

J. W. Dean has returned from several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Tex.

Mrs. Lizzie Bruckeen, who has been visiting E. E. Matthews and family left this morning for a few days visit in Sulphur.

Misses Estell and Gladys Torbett, Ruth Sowers, Miss Simpson, Messrs. Maddox, Katz, Haraway and Thompson, chaperoned by Mrs. S. M. Torbett, left this morning for a few days outing at Byrd's Mill.

Case Reunion.

At her home in this city, Sunday August 14, was celebrated a reunion of the brothers and sisters of Miss Gertrude Case.

After a separation of fourteen years the old refrain, "Backward, turn backward, Oh, time in your flight," sang in unison in the responsive hearts and made it the occasion of a happy memory, and one perhaps never to be realized again. Four sisters and three brothers, with their families were present. Mrs. Cora Case Porter and daughter, Miss Martha Porter, Oklahoma City; P. S. Case, daughter and son, Ruth and Burch Case, Ascher, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Case and sons, John, Jr., and Charles Case, Wynnewood, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herndon and sons, Renfro and R. A. Herndon, Jr., Ada, Okla.; Miss Maud Case, Sweetwater, Tex.; Mr. Frank Case, Denison, Tex.; Miss Gertrude Case, Ada, Okla.

PASTIME

Picture Parlor

CLOSED TO REMODEL

Will open Thursday with a specially fine program. Come and see the changes we are making for the betterment of our exhibition and the comfort and convenience of patrons.

STREET PAVING HEARING NOT TODAY

Necessarily Postponed Till September Term of District Court.

On the 6th of Oct., 1910, the case of G. P. Carney et al., vs. the City of Ada, came up for hearing before Judge West at Ada, on temporary injunction, and for the purpose of having an early and final determination of the case, the plaintiffs suggested that all parties agree to try the case at Coalgate on Aug. 16th, today, which could not be done without an agreement of all parties interested. So the case was set for trial at Coalgate, on the 16th with the understanding that it would be heard on that date, which agreement the plaintiff was ready and willing to carry out but the contractors, through their attorneys, Levy and Potter backed out. So the case of necessity will have to wait its term at court, which will necessarily be not earlier than the September term.

PONTOTOC SOIL ADVERTISED ABROAD

Dallas News Gives Good Mention of the Grape Industry.

"The versatility and fertility of the soil of Pontotoc County has lately been shown by August Hechstrasser of Francis, in the northern part of the county. Mr. Hechstrasser has four acres of the finest grapes of several varieties, which he is now daily shipping to Springfield, Mo., Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Tex., and other places, besides selling to local customers. The yield of his grapes is large this year, and has started quite a movement in the grape industry. Nearly every other temperate zone fruit flourishes in great abundance in the sand sections of this county, and the fruit growers propose to organize a strong organization next season.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL

Ada Oil and Gas Company to Sink Another Well.

The Ada Oil and Gas Company are still confident that success and fortune await them if the oil field which undoubtedly surrounds Ada is developed. They are preparing to go after oil again, and the proposition of finding it or sinking the next well will as reported be undertaken by J. M. Wintersmith.

He is to drill the well 2000 feet and receive half of the stock in Ada Oil and Gas Company in compensation, as we understand it.

This seems to be a safe proposition especially for the company, and if the venture proves successful will be still better for Mr. Wintersmith. Where the well will be sunk and at what place of course will be determined later. The contract when consummated allows the well to be drilled on any of the company's leases within a radius of seven miles of Ada. While as yet, the deal has not been closed it is an almost assured thing—a lead pipe cinch, so to speak there will be another oil well sunk here before long.

Dynamite Causes Rain.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—At Wallace, Idaho, hundreds of pounds of dynamite were hung to the limbs of trees on the high points surrounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce rain to check the devastation by forest fires. It is said to have had a result for at midnight last night the rain began falling for the first time in two months. The fall has been heavy.

Pigs Wanted.

Want to buy a few pigs. Carlton Weaver.

Life on Panama Canal.

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria, write Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey.

TO-NIGHT at the

Desota Theatre

THE MOST POPULAR AND COMFORTABLE THEATRE IN ADA

PROGRAMME:

THE GIRLS OF THE WESTERN RANGE

(A WESTERN DRAMA)

HOW HUBBY MADE GOOD

(COMEDY)

THE ADVENTURESS

(COMEDY)

ILLUSTRATED SONG: "KISS ME KID"

Complete Change of Program Each Night

LIVELY MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Held by Brotherhood Class of Christian Church—Delegates Appointed.

That the Sunday school is a man's job and that it is worthy of the strong man's mettle was fully demonstrated at the regularly monthly meeting last evening of the Brotherhood at the Christian church. The theme was "The Brotherhood and the Bible School." Short snappy addresses were made by W. H. Cox, E. E. Matthews and A. W. Allen.

The meeting had the effect to stimulate interest in those present and a pledge from each to put more in this field of opportunity.

Mr. Cox discussed the "Ideal Sunday School." It was a well worded analogy to a corporation, showing the necessity of wise organization that affords every one something to do. A superintendent who superintends and teachers that teach. The great objective point being the saving of souls.

"Stopping the Leakage," was discussed by E. E. Matthews. His main emphasis was put on the fact that love of pupils was largely a psychological one. Each one he contended had a point of contact and finding and appealing to that would largely stop the leakage.

R. W. Allen made an enthusiastic speech on "What the Brotherhood Class Can Do for the Sunday School." He contended we needed more business in our work. That if worked at Christianity like we do our business the whole question would be solved.

Two new members were received at the business period and three delegates elected to the state convention to be held at Tulsa September 5-8. Delegates named are R. W. Allen, W. H. Cox and Frank Yeargain.

Miss Mary Kate Baker was present and delighted those present with a reading from Riley. She responded in happy manner to an encore which was well deserved.

BIG GASES FOR HENRIETTA.

Flowing at Rate of 40,000,000 Cubic Feet Daily—Causes Much Excitement.

Tulsa, Ok., Aug. 15.—Advices have reached here of a gasser surpassing the famous Caney well having just been brought in near Henrietta on 14-12-13 east. According to eye-witnesses, tools were today blown from the well and the gasser is going at the rate of 40,000,000 cubic feet daily. All attempts to case it unavailing. The well is twenty feet in diameter and torn about the mouth. The noise is so great that the ears must be sealed when approaching. Eight hundred feet is well running 10,000,000 feet and at three-fourths of a mile one is doing 20,000,000. The well is on the lease of James Cusack.

To-Night At the

BIJOU

High Class Motion Pictures

Comfortable seats Cool and pleasant

AUNT MARIA'S SUBSTITUTE

THE MISSIONARY'S DAUGHTER

3000 feet moving pictures.

Illustrated song.

TIPS On Choosing a Bank

Before lining up with a bank you should investigate several points in connection with it. In the first place ascertain whether or not the bank is prospering and developing along with the other lines of business of the community. If a bank's business isn't prospering something is wrong. In the second place are the officers and directors of the bank good, safe business men who deal squarely with the people? Watch out for a bank operated by tricksters or sharpers. In the third place do the directors really direct or are they merely figure heads? Look out for a bank whose directors know little or nothing about its business.

We want you to investigate this institution. We know its business is prospering and increasing right along. You know its officers and directors and we believe they are safe, honorable, business men. The directors of this bank say what shall and shall not be done. They pass upon the loans regularly and their instructions are carried out to the letter. This bank is what they make it—A Strong, Prospering, Conservative institution.

The First National Bank

Have You Supplied Yourself With a

Comfort Shoes?

My! You don't know what you are missing—why you can do away with "hot" feet by wearing these shoes—you would feel "bigger" and happier than the "lucky candidates." Don't put this off any longer. "Come while they last.

Chapman The Shoe Man

E. Main Ada, Okla.

Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal Long Distance Phone 29

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

We have placed on sale Distilled Water. This water is the same that we use in ice making. Its absolutely pure. With our system of distilling and filtering it is impossible for any germs or foreign matter to get into it. If you drink nothing but distilled water as prepared by us there is no danger of fever. Ask your physician. For sale by all druggists.

Valuable Coupons

Every article sold by the Waples Platter Grocer Company under their brands of

White Swan, Wapco, Dendalworth or Concho

Contains a coupon which is of value in obtaining useful and valuable premiums. (Where coupons are not packed inside the package, the wrappers are of the same value.) For free illustrated catalogue of premiums address,

Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.

Chickens Thrive on Gardens

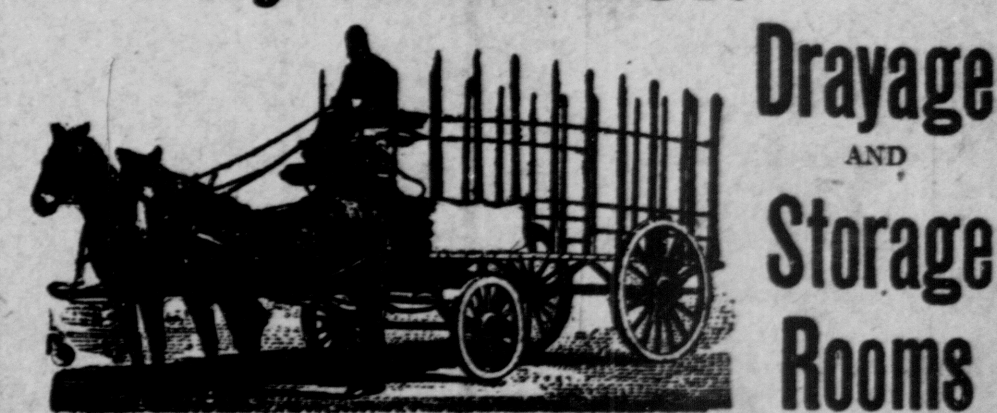
but gardens don't thrive under the management of chickens. Separate the two by a line of

Hodge Fence. The Best Ever

Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co.

I. WYMORE, Manager

J. R. COUCH



Drayage AND Storage Rooms

PHONE 248

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

Try a Want Ad in The News

MAKE SHIPMENTS AT EARLY DATE

In That Way Traffic Congestion May
Be Relieved, Officials Say.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—A car shortage appears inevitable, as viewed by the committee on relations between railroads of the American Railway association. This statement and others of importance to railroads and shippers alike is made in the fortnightly bulletin made public by Chairman Arthur Hale of the committee today. According to this bulletin the present surplus of cars is 105,564 cars.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertion, per word.....1-2c

WANTED.

WANTED—25 men at Lawrence, six miles south of Ada, to work for the Oklahoma Portland Cement company.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A brand new Schiller piano, never been used. This is a snap for some one. Call at Al Constant's office. Value \$400. Will sell for \$200. Piano belongs to Mrs. J. B. Wall, Ada, Okla. 5td

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room house on 16th street. See Dr. Runyan. 30-1f

FOR RENT—Two room house. Mrs. Nolen, 14th St. It

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent corner of Sixteenth and Townsend. Mrs. Saffarans. 13-1f

FOR RENT—A 6 room house on 9th street. Sunrise. A. M. CROXTON. 1f

SICK? HURT?

WHY NOT

PROTECT YOUR INCOME?

7 CENTS A DAY

Will Insure Your Producing Hours

Continental Casualty Co., Chicago
H. G. B. ALEXANDER, President

The GREATEST Health and Accident Insurance Company in the World

"Every Time the Clock Ticks
Every Working Hour

IT PAYS

A Dime To Somebody, Somewhere,
Who Is Sick or Hurt!"

MORE THAN \$1,000,000 A YEAR

ASK OUR AGENT

Ada Title & Trust Co.
Phone 73. Ada, Okla

Oklahoma Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

In Effect Wednesday, June 22, 1910.

West Bound East Bound

STATION

AM	Lv	Ar	PM
7 00	Lv LEHIGH	Ar	5 00
	M & K & P Crossing		
	CRI & P Crossing		
	Booneville		
7 35	Nixon	4 30	
8 05	Tupelo	4 05	
8 40	Stonewall	3 40	
8 57	Frisco	3 27	
9 17	Truax	3 14	
9 55	Ada Junction	2 50	
10 05	ADA	2 45	
10 40	Ada Junction	2 10	
10 45	Center	2 05	
11 35	Vanoss	1 40	
12 10	Ar STRATFORD	Lv	12 55
12 40	Byars	Ar	12 25
1 05	Rosedale	12 00	
1 40	Vincennes	11 15	
2 05	G C & S F Crossing	10 50	
2 40	Ar PURCELL	Lv	10 30
3 06	Gibbons Spur	Ar	9 55
3 10	Washington	9 30	
3 30	Blanchard	9 17	
4 25	Middleberg	8 45	
5 03	Tabler	8 10	
5 30	Lindsay Br. Crossing	7 40	
5 45	Cornville	7 15	
6 00	Ar CHICKASHA	Lv	7 00
PM	Running Time		AM
11 00			10 09

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager,
Purcell, Oklahoma

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

a decrease in two weeks of 29,030. Scattered railroads report shortages, and have made some demands on roads with surpluses for assistance.

Of the decrease in the surplus 17,827 are box cars, 8,126 coal and gondola cars. The remainder miscellaneous. The demand for box cars is due largely to the beginning crop movements, but the surplus decrease is not confined to the grain producing sections alone, coming from what is known as the eastern and middle groups. A sharpening of the demand for coal cars is noted, and it is calculated that the surplus in this class of cars will have disappeared by Sept. 1. The public is urged to make its shipments as much earlier as possible this season, thus postponing to that extent the shortage which now appears inevitable. Railroads are urged to handle empty cars promptly.

THE STREWING OF FLOWERS

Ruskin Tells of the Deep and Delightful Undermeaning in the Old Custom.

Have you ever considered what a deep undermeaning there lies or, at least, may be read, if we choose, in our custom of strewing flowers before those whom we think most happy? Do you suppose it is merely to deceive them into the hope that happiness is always to fall thus in showers at their feet—that wherever they pass they will tread on herbs of sweet scent, and that the rough ground will be made smooth for them by depth of roses?

So surely as they believe that, they will have, instead, to walk on bitter herbs and thorns; and the only softness to their feet will be of snow.

But it is not thus intended they should believe; there is a better meaning in that old custom. The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers; but they rise behind her steps, not before them. Her feet have touched the meadows and left the daisies rosy."—Ruskin.

Not at Home in London.

The moving wonders of London, the greatest city in the world, do not commend themselves to every visitor. "I had never dreamed there were so many people in all the earth," said a mid-African visitor, recently. "You darken the face of the sky, you shut out the sun, and the cattle die in your presence. But I want to go home where the sun shines." And he stood erect and stretched out his hands, oddly enough, just in the direction where his country lay. "I want to go home," he repeated. "Home!"

Few Competitors.

"But you must admit," said Reggy Sapp, as he toyed with his hand, "that I have a great deal of self-possession." "How fortunate," replied Miss Tabasco, with a rigid twinkle in her eye. "I am sure no one else would care to possess you."—Stray Stories.

A Disquieting Report.

"Is it true," asked Plodding Pete, "that you is offerin' work to anybody dat comes along?" "Yep," replied Farmer Corncoated. "Jes' take off your coat an'—"

"Not me. I'm jes' a scout sent ahead by der other fellers to verify a terrible rumor."

No Argument There.

Diogenes once asked aims of a soured man, who said: "Try to convince me that I ought to give."

"Had I thought you amenable to reason," said Diogenes, "I should have recommended you to go and hang yourself."



You appreciate how uncomfortable the kitchen is these warm days? It will be worse as you advance further in the summer. Why not use electricity and be cool? You can cook, bake, operate your sewing machine, wash and iron. In fact, there is nothing which cannot be accomplished with electricity that is accomplished by either gas or an ordinary range. It is odorless, no heat, no smoke simply press the button and we do the rest.

Ada Electric & Gas Company

Phone No. 73 South Broadway

COUNTRY BOYS' CORN CLUBS

One of the Enterprises Devised to Make Country Life More Attractive.

Everybody who reads the papers published in the corn-growing sections of the country has read, during the past year, of boys' corn clubs. The movement to organize farmers' boys into such clubs has expanded rapidly. Down in Sherman, Tex., last summer the crowning feature of the parade at a big local celebration was the marching of the Grayson county boys' corn clubs. There was a handsomely decorated float, bearing a charming young lady, who represented the "Sweetheart of the Corn," and afterward came 125 youthful corn growers, each shouldering a corn stalk with a big tassel.

These enterprises are some of the principal means which have been devised to make country life more attractive for young people. There are other ways which apply more particularly to the family circle. Probably the phonograph has done more to lessen the tedium of farm life than any other invention, excepting, perhaps, the rural telephone. The piano and the organ are desirable, and their presence has brightened many a country home, but the coming of the phonograph has brought the opera, the vaudeville performance, the latest song hits, directly to the farm kitchen or parlor. It is both a purveyor of music and an educator, and will go a long way in making home life attractive for the boys and girls on isolated farm homesteads. It is a cause for satisfaction to know that many fathers of families are beginning to realize that the introduction of a phonograph is an excellent investment.—E. I. Farrington, in Collier's.

TRIUMPH WAS HIS AT LAST

By Dying, Salaried Man Was Able to Leave Wife Comfortably Provided For.

He looked ahead with hope when he got \$20 a week.

"Some day," he thought, "I will draw \$35. Then I will have \$1 a week more to spend for my own pleasure. My wife will have another with which to do as she pleases, and we will save three. That will be \$156 a year, not counting the interest."

When he got \$25 a week he thought: "I will make myself so useful here that they will pay me twice as much some time as they are paying me now. We will then save \$15 a week, and I will always have at least \$5 in my pocket."

When he succeeded in inducing them to pay him \$50 a week he often thought:

"If I could have an income of \$5,000 a year! Then it would be possible for me to have at least \$3 a week for myself, and we could save perhaps a thousand annually."

When the hair on his temples was white he had become so valuable to his employers that they paid him \$5,000 a year, and he often said to himself:

"If I had \$10,000 a year I believe we could manage to save a little now and then, and perhaps I could sometimes smuggle a dollar or two out to spend for my own pleasure." But, alas, poor man! He never reached that happy state. He managed, however, to leave enough in the way of insurance to enable his wife to live in the style to which she had become accustomed. Which was no small triumph for a man on a salary and a wife whose ambition was to keep a little ahead of her neighbors.

Ubiquitous Golf.

George Sargent, the golf champion, said one afternoon at Hyde Manor, Vermont:

"Golf has become so popular that it is mixed up with everything. You wouldn't think that golf could have any relation to taxicabs and music, would you? But the other day, apropos of taxicabs, a New York man told me that all the golf sticks of New York were becoming wry-necked. New York golf players, he explained, ride to the ferries in taxicabs, and their sticks get wry-necked from twisting round to watch the dimes mount up on the taximeter."

"Then, on the way to the next hole, our talk turned to grand opera, and the New York man declared that the other day his baby daughter, taking up the score of 'Electra,' pointed to a group of quarter-notes and said: 'Papa, how does one play those little golf sticks?'"

Two Narrow Minds.

Oscar Hammerstein was talking about music to a reporter.

"The music of Strauss and the music of Puccini are alike agreeable to me," he added. "Only narrow-minded people devote themselves to music of one school."

"I have no sympathy with an argument I once heard between an Italian conductor and a German conductor at a Caruso night."

"To think," said the German, "that people are silly enough to pay seven dollars a seat to hear sugary music like this when for two dollars a seat they can hear real, robust German opera music!"

"Yes," sneered the Italian conductor, "and I suppose some people wonder why a New Yorker will pay eight dollars for a terrapin canvas-back and champagne at Delmonico's when he can get a frankfurter and a schooner of beer in the corner saloon for a dime."

DINING OUT WITH FRIENDS

How a Boarding House Romance Began Between Two Homeless Lodgers Who Had No Acquaintances.

Not until boarding houses cease to exist will all their romances be written. Shabby romances, some of them are, like that of the young woman who got so tired of being called "poor thing" because she received no invitations and had to eat all her meals at the boarding house table that she took to eating alone once in awhile at a cheap restaurant; and then brazenly lying about the friends who had invited her to dinner.

There was a young man in that house who never went anywhere either. The first night the girl stayed out life's desolation nearly overpowered him. "Even that poor little white faced soul has made friends who want her," he said. "Nobody wants me. I'm no good on earth."

Then on rare occasions his place at the table was vacant. "New friends?" asked the landlady.

"Yes," lied the young man.

One night the man and the girl met in a 25-cent restaurant. They blushed, they fenced, they finally confessed.

"We're a pair of frauds," said the girl. "It's awful to think that tonight when we go home we will have to swear that we have been dining with friends."

"Well," said the young man, "ain't we?"

WASTE OF FLIRTING EFFORT

Married Woman Who Acted on Magazine Advice Finds Her Husband Coldly Unsusceptible.

She had been reading that a titled Englishwoman advises married women to flirt with their husbands. As she finished the article her husband came home to dinner. She ran to meet him.

"A little late tonight, duckydooseum," she said with a dimpling smile.

"What's that?" he growled.

She looked at him archly.

"Don't you dare to kiss me," she flirted.

"Gee," he cried, "I don't intend to! What put that in your head?"

She half closed her eyes and coyly surveyed him through the drooping lashes.

"Don't you want to sit here by me on the sofa?" she cooed.

"No, I don't. Why, you told me only yesterday that the springs were getting weak. Aren't you feeling well?"

She laughed softly and shot him a side glance and drew in her cheeks and flashed her white teeth and perceptibly winked.

He drew back suddenly.

"What's the matter with you?" he demanded. "Who are you imitating? Can't you make your face behave?"

She picked up the paper she had been reading and flung it into the decorated waste basket.

"There's nothing the matter with me," she coldly replied.

"Just mugging for fun, eh? Glad of that. Stimson was telling me today about a lot of trouble his wife is having with her facial nerves, and I was afraid you'd caught it. Ain't that confounded dinner ready?"

Discipline of Children.

For the good of the child, if for no other reason, discipline should begin as soon as a child is old enough to manifest its own will. That is earlier than many people suppose. Discipline should be conformed altogether to the good of the child and not to the comfort and convenience of the parent, although these also are to be considered.

Make a few simple rules for the government of the child, and enforce them. They can be added to as the child grows in strength and knowledge. And enforcement of these rules will be better through the means of commendation or reward for obedience than of punishment for disobedience. Lead the child onward rather than try to force it forward.

The Conservative Chinese.

Everyone knows how intensely conservative the Chinaman is. Nothing short of a charge of dynamite will get a new idea into his head, and though his rulers may be cautiously tinkering with innovations, John Chinaman himself still jogs contentedly along the old-fashioned paths. It is typical of the Chinese rural life that the farmer should use the primitive, inefficient wooden plow that has been in use in the country for thousands of years—probably without any alteration of pattern. Such plows as these one may always see on the banks of the Yang-tze-kiang river.

Prehistoric Remains Discovered.

Some interesting prehistoric remains have been discovered in a quarry near Dunfermline, Scotland. The skull was that of a man who had been remarkably well developed. The body had been placed in a recumbent position and built in with rough pieces of loose whin rock. It is believed that the remains are those of an ancient chieftain. Many centuries must have elapsed since their interment, as the rock and earth have accumulated to a depth of six feet.

Music Hath Charms.

The Prodigal—Wherever I wandered, father, there was one song I used to hear that always made me think of you. It was "Home, Sweet Home."

Father—I used to hear a song while you were away that used to make me think of you, my boy. It was "You Ain't Got No Money, You Needn't Come Around."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IF YOU WOULD KEEP YOUNG

Throw Off Mental Anxiety and Be Careful to Avoid Excesses of All Kinds.

Good sound advice is given evidently by one who knows: "You see, the effects of one's mental attitude are emphasized. The physical will take care of itself. Keep in the sunlight; nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness."

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression; it is the greatest enemy of the human race. Avoid excesses of all kinds; they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

Don't live to eat, but eat to live. Many of our ills are due to over-eating, to eating the wrong things and to irregular eating.

Don't allow yourself to think on your birthday that you are a year older and so much nearer the end.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Be a child; live simply and naturally, and keep clear of entangling alliances and complications of all kinds.

Cultivate the spirit of contentment; all discontent and dissatisfaction bring age furrows prematurely to the face.

Form a habit of throwing off before going to bed at night all the cares and anxieties of the day—everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

CHILDISH LACK OF LOGIC

Often the Little Folk Succeed in Attaining Conclusions by Processes of Pure Reason.

A great deal is said, not always justly, about childish lack of logic. As a matter of fact, children often are highly logical, though not quite in the adult manner. They attain conclusions by those processes of "pure reason," which, being quite unbiased by the opinions of others, sometimes result in startling truths.

Almost everybody, for instance, has heard of the little lad who, listening to the question of an irreligious friend of the family as to what would happen supposing that one good Christian should pray for an east, another for a west wind at sea, innocently answered that of course there'd be an awful tempest, but that everyone has heard of the equally pertinent and naive solution recently offered by a thoughtful youngster for the ever-perplexing problem of "Are prayers answered?"

The child was talking with another, who asked the vexed and puzzling question, explaining at the same time that he didn't believe that prayers were answered, because he never got anything he asked for.

"You don't pray for the right things," answered little Mr. Wiseman. "Of course, all prayers are answered, but sometimes the answer is 'Yes' and sometimes it's 'No.'"

The Infallible Lady.

John Corbin, author and playwright, said recently that he had resigned the post of literary director of the New theater because he disliked the superior air that such offices carry with them.

"You decline play after play," he said. "You make enemy after enemy. You pretend to be infallible, and the pose of infallibility is an ugly and unpopular one."

"Nobody, you know, wants to be like Blyn's wife."

"That wife of yours," said a friend of Blyn's sympathetically, "never admits making a mistake, does she?" "Oh," said Blyn, with a bitter smile, "she occasionally allows that she made one mistake when she married me, but she won't admit even that outside the family circle."

African Boy Servants.

The "boy" servants at Nairobi in Central Africa, seem to have reached the limit of incompetence. "I used to impress thoroughly on my own personal servant," writes an English resident, "that he must never hand me anything except on a tray. I hardly expected him, however, to bring my boots in on one, and carefully covered with an afternoon tea cloth! But, after all, these boys were raw natives, perhaps a year before running about with a spear attending to their cattle." A good many of them had not the faintest notion of what soap was, or how to use it. One very busy European mother told a boy to wash the child's face. He simply covered the child's face with soap and left it!

Lending His Face.

The old professor was very tired. He explained why.

"I have been sitting for four hours this afternoon," said he, "for my portrait. I'll never do it again. I am tired to death."

"I wondered from the first," said his friend, "why you should lend your countenance to a thing like that."

More Than He Dares.

"Oh, love," sighed the sentimental lover, "I would these were the knightly days of old, that I might go forth and perform some brave deed to prove my love."

"But so you may, George," interrupted the girl. "Go forth and speak to father."—Stray Stories.

Old Fire Horse Dead.

"Old Major," the favorite horse of the Hull (Eng.) fire brigade, who was able to find his way from any part of the town to the fire station, has just died after 30 years' service in the brigade.

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